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CHINA: - Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy, Giles & Co. Fouchow, Thompson & Co. Shanghai, H. Food & Co. Manila, C. KARUTH & Co.

Arrivais

Dec. 14, Japan, N. G. 3-mast schooner, 271, Keferstein, Tamsui, Dec. 12, General. -Siemssen & Co. Dec. 15, Shaftesbury, Russian steamer, 524. Aitken, Whampoa, Dec. 14.--LAND-BTEIN & Co.

Departures.

Dec. 15, Malta, for Singapore, &c. 15, Paul Riquet, for Saigon. 15, Kelso, for Whampoa. 15, Georg, for Whampoa.

Shipping Reports.

The North German 3-mast schooner Japan, from Tameui, reports : fresh N. E monsoon and fine weather all the passage

New Advertisements.

73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY. 1) Y the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel The Members of the above will perform

GARRISON THEATRE,

North Barracks, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. The 16th and 18th December, 1868. The Grand Comic Operatio Extravaganza,

Mesers A. HALLIDAY and F. LAWRANCE! KENILWORTH,

YE QUEEN, YE EARLE, AND YE MAYDENNE. Queen Elizabeth Mr E. MALONE. Earle of Leicester, ... Mr G. INGMAN, Amy Robsart......Miss Lottle Magill. Walter Raleigh, Mr F. W. BARTLETT. ..Mr T. H. BARNARD Duke of Sussex,.....Mr W. Snow. Janet,By a Girl of the Period!Mr F. MACKEY. Wayland Smith, Mr J. BULL. Michael Lambourne, Mr W. BEDFORD. Tony Foster, alias | Mr T. ANDREWS. Fire the Faggot, Giles Gosling,......Mr T, HARDING. To conclude with the laughable Farce in

one act, by JOHN COURTNEY, Esq., THE TWO POLTS. Colonel Bumpus,.....Mr G. INGMAN. Jack Bumpus,.......Mr T. Andrews. Thomas Polt,......Mr J. BULL. Peter Polt......Mr W. C. WHITHAM Waiter, Mr F. W. BARTLETT. James,.....Mr C. HENRY. Caroline Leelie, Miss M. HARDING.

Miss Amelia Fitz- Miss Amy Snow. herbert Nibble ... } Betsy Boodle,......Miss Lucy BEDFORD. Mary,..... ELLEN QUINLIVAN. Orchestra by the remainder of the Band. PRICES OF ADMISSION. Reserved Seats,....\$2.00.

Front Seats,..... 1.00. Back Seats...... 0.20. Tickets to be had from the Manager at Murray Barracks and at the Door of the Theatre on the Night of Performance. Doors open at half-past 8; Performance to commence at 9 precisely. Manager,.....T. H. BARNARD. VIVAT REGINA.

FUR YOKOHAMA DIRECT. The steam-ship "SHAFTESBURY," Captain AITKIN, will leave this for the above port, on Sunday morning next, the 20th inst., at daylight.

For Freight, &c., apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1868. FOR SALE.

Ex "Whitehall," "Red Deer," and other Arrivals. 1) ASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins. Do. do, in glass, quarts and pints. Guinness's Dublin STOUT in qts. and pts. Barclay & Co's. PORTER in wood. Hennessy's Pale BRANDY in bottle.

Gates & Co's, superior Pale BRANDY in Barlaresque's superior fine Champagne Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50 to \$13 per dozen. Light dinner SHERRY at \$6 per dozen.

Full flavored fruity PORT. Swain and Boord's Ginger WINE and Ginger BRANDY.

Oilman's Stores of every description, from Crosse & Blackwell and J. T. Morton; Compton Brothers' HAMS, CHEESE and BACON. Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES, Pate de Fois Gras TRUFFE. Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Pates, Perigord TRUFFLES, at

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. Ex Recent Arrivals. 4 MERICAN Prime Mess BEEF, in bar-A rels and half-barrels. Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels. Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lb. tins, Muller's celebrated LAGERBIER, in cases of 4 doz. quarts at \$8 per case.

Deetjen's Bremen PALE ALE in quarts, LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868,

FOR SALE. Ex "Finzel," "Red Deer," &c. UBBUCK'S boiled Linseed OIL, id I drums and wood. Hubbuck's raw Linseed OIL, in drums and wood. Hubbuck's bright VARNISH, in barrels.

Hubbuck's best white ZINC, white LEAD, dry red LEAD, black, green and blue PAINTS, &c., &c. LEATHER, Pump LEATHER, Deep Sea Lead LINES, hand Lead LINES, Log LINES, signal HALYARDS. Assorted colors BUNTING. Best English Split PEAS, in barrels, at

Hongkong, December 14, 1868. Just Received from " Rotterdam." M7YNAUD Foking's Double ORANGE Wynaud Foking's white CURACOA. AVH GIN in white and square bottles. Pomeranzen BITTERS. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

LAMMERT-ATKINSON & Co.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg to call attention to their new GOODS for the Season, received per recent arrivals.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

For Christmas Tables.

Mince Meat, Muscatels, Figs. Raisins, Crystallised Fruits. Currants, Plum Puddings. Rich Cakes, Dessert Biscuits. Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel. Fricassées de Grenouilles. Pork Cutlets, Truffled Sausages. Whitebait, Venison, Salmon. Truffles, Vanila, Bonbons. Prunes, Dessert Fruits. Rose Water Crackers. Cheddar, Albert and Stilton Cheese. A Boar's Head. Krug's Champagne.

Glenlivat Whiskey. Ports, Sherries, Bass. Liqueurs in great variety. Oilman's Stores of first rate quality.

For the Children.

A splendid assortment of Toys. Christmas Tree Ornaments. Games and Books of Games. Illustrated Gift Books. Rocking Horses-Dragées. A Child's Swing.

For Christmas and New Year's

Parian Statuettes. Perfitme Cases. Dressing Cases. Writing Cases. Flower Vases. Richly-bound and Illustrated Books. Stereoscopes, Slides and Boxes. Fancy boxes of Bonbons. Photographic Albums. Cigar Magazines and Cases. Pipes and Cigar Tubes.

In General New Stock.

Sporting Gear of all kinds. Shooting Coats and Boots. Racing and other Saddlery and Mantelpieces, Grates, Feuders and

Overland Trunks, Railway Valises. Croquet Sets, Athletic Gear. Perfumery and Brushes. Wall-papers in large variety, Sheet Lead, Stem-plates. Electro-Plate in good selection. A large invoice of Standard Works. Novels, Books on Athletics, &c. Fashionable Collars, Ties & Scarves. Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains. Sticks and Umbrellas.

Tweeds, Coatings and Flannels. Many other seasonable GOODS. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

New Advertisements.

Just Received from France and for Sale by the Undersigned A Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles, in finest condition. Gruyere CHEESE. French OHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb.

A fine assortment of French BONBONS and CONFECTIONERY. FRUITS in juice, from Teyssonneau Do. in Brandy Crystallized FRUIT, BONBONS with tion, on

large assortment of VEGETABLES tins. MACCARONI and VERMICEI . French MUSTARD, French Salad OIL, French with Wine VINEGAR. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE. iv & D. Henry's best Government Navy CANVAS constantly on hand at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Spirits of TURPENTINE, in Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

HIS morning, between Messrs SIEMSSEN de Co.'s, along the Praya to the Macao Peacock's patent Composition, rigging. Steamer and back through Queen's Road a Pocket BOOK, containing a \$25 and a Dollar Note, as also a Charter-party of the British barque "Marion." A Reward will be paid on returning the same to Messrs Siemssen & Co. Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

Entertainments. THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

HE above Company having arrived in Hongkong, intend giving a short series of Concerts, the first of which will take

This Evening,

December 15th, 1868. AT THE THEATRE LUSITANO When they hope for the patronage of the public, to whom they will have the honor of presenting a very CHOICE SELECTION OF MUSIC

FROM THE BEST COMPOSERS, For Particulars see Programmes,

Prices of Admission:\$ 2 each Box to hold Six, \$12 Places may be secured at Messrs Lane Crawford & Co.'s where a plan of the Theatre may be seen. Doors open at 8.30, Concert to commence Hongkong, December 12, 1868.

Auctions

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" an "DRAKE" will be COLD BY AUCTION

at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on TUESDAY,

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement) The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The Drake ,, 238 The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz:---

With the "Hardy." Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors. 1121 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-

Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Oars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messrs. Maudslay, Sons and

FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable. Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover. Cross Head.

Eccentric Ring, Piston and Rod, Propeller (brass), Rod connecting, complete, Feed pump rod, Bilge do do Guide blocks.

With the "Drake," Masta complete. Yarda do. Rigging do, Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable.

Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Oars. 2 Downton's Pamps.

All standing Sails, but square foresail. A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Messrs. Penn and Sons, in good work-

The boilers of this vessel have been taken Spare Gear.

Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass),... 113 114 Plumber block brasses, 1 pair. Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No. Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod, ... 1 Bilge do, do, Guide block,

Naval Storekeeper. very reasonable rates. Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

Auctions.

MENTING INSTRUMENTS,

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been

WEDNESDAY

of Messra Blum Brothers & Co., Hol-Llywood Road, ----The whole of the Office and Household FURNITURE, belonging to that Firm, comprising:

Tables, Chairs, Plated Ware, Clocks Bronzes, Fenders and Fire Irons, Glass ware, Cutlery, handsome Mirrors, Couches, Dinner Services, Curtains, Drawing Room Chairs and Tables, side Tables, Lamps, Teapoys, Carpeting, Rugs, Japanese Ware, Crystal Chandelier, Mar ble-top Tables, Engravings, Iron Bed steads, Spring Mattress, Dressing Tables, Washstands and services, Wardrobes,

perimenting Instruments, with subjects and Books of Instructions. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fal of the hammer. Hongkong, December 12, 1868. de16

COURT OF HONGKONG.

Auction (under a decree of Appraisement and Sale), on

 $On\ board$ —

The Portuguese ship "NINA," o about 1,100 Tons-her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, as she now lies in the

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ING CORPORATION.

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of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits .-

, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, América, China and Japan.

Chief Manager. No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, June 17, 1868

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HAIR DRESSING SALOUN. operation performed.

W. P. MOORE. Hongkong, December 8, 1868. SAIL-MAKING.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868,

Household Furniture.—Dining Room

Office Furniture (to be sold at 2.30, o'clock).—Perry's Fireproof Safes and for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-Stands, Desks and Pigeon Holes, Ink. stands, an 8-day Clock, Tables, Chairs, Counter, etc., etc.

And one complete set of Scientific Ex-

THE PORTUGUESE SHIP "NINA. HE Undersigned have received in structions from M. S. Tonnochy, Esq., Marshal of the Vice Admiralty

WEDNESDAY

16th December, 1868, at Noon,

TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Vessel, &c., with all faults or errors in description whatsoever at Pur chasers risk upon fall of the hammer.

Hougkong, December 9, 1868. 16de

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

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WOETT & Co., having secured the plant want at Whampon, and have services of an experienced Sall-Maker, quick despatch for the above port. are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at

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Marble-top Toilet Glasses, etc.; etc.

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THEOUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK _'TEAMERS of this line will be despatch-

ed as follows :about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the

Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued nard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

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and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad ditional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Agency of the Company, Praya. West.

Shipping. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (Direct.) HEP. & O. S. N. Co. steam-ship "SULTAN," will leave for the above place at Noon on FRIDAY, the 18th inst.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hougkong, December 10, 1868.

The Steam-ship Captain Toppin, will leave for the above ports, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British steamer "T. A. GIBB," Capt. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above ports,

Despatches will close at 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

in Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 2 P.M.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, 🛷 The Steam-ship Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 16th | diate delivery of their Goods. nstant, at 3 r.m. precisely.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the versel will be landed and stored at Consignees' instant, at 3 v.m. precisely.

Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, December 9, 1868. FOR SAIGON. The A 1 North German barque "JOHANNA MATHILDE,
Captain Louse, will have quick RT For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE. The American Barque "DESPATUH," Captain Jones, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The British Barque "MELROSE," Captain Kindned, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

Capt, LANSDOWN, will load here For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British ship

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British ship of 532 Tons Register.

For Particulars, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American barque (BUILT IN 1866,) of 468 Tone Register, HARDING. Whampos, and have early despatch for the

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

FUR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "Marie." The British ship "GOLDEN HORN," despatch for the above port.

The A 1 British ship. "ROSLIN CASTLE."

Hongkong, November 21, 1868. FOR NAGASAKI. The A 1 British schooner "CITY OF NIAGARA," gaged the larger portion of her

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. G. barque

prompt despatch for the above For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

The first class French ship

Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

Nutices to Consignees. S.S. "T. A. GIBB," FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveonamed steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cotton will be landed and stored at ship's expense but shipper's risk in Messrs Morgan Lambert & Co.'s Godown C. Marine Lot 63, and delivery may be had any time prior to the

Hongkong, December 14, 1868. P. M. S. S. Co. Str. "JAPAN," FROM SAN FRANCISCO. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

risk and expense. GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

mmediate delivery. Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. 531 1 Case Paper, Ex " Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. VC 827 1 case Arms.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

" WHITEHALL" FROM LONDON. HE above named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of targo are

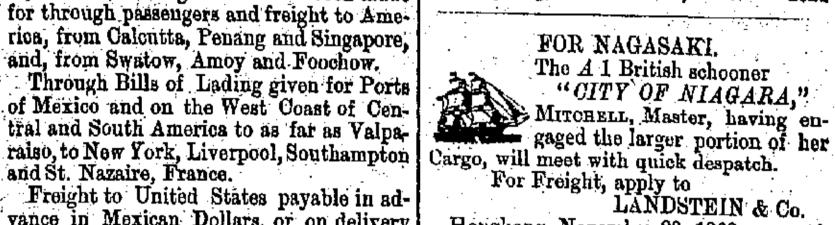
"ROSLIN CASTLE," FROM LONDON, ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovesel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1868.

Hongkong, October 20, 1868.



Hougkong, December 2, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER JAS. ALEXANDER, Master, of 644 tous Register. For particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co



Hougkong, November 28, 1868. Captain KLENCKE, will have

Hongkong, December 2, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

JUBIN, Master, of 444 tons register. For particulars, apply to

24th inst., after which date Godown rent will be charged. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

"JAPAN,"

Captain George E. Lane, their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned will sail from Hongkong for for countersignature, and to take imme-

> THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take

Ex "Imperatrice," 4th Dec. 1868. Giaume 1 case Paper.

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

onamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1868,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. MR C. J. H. Schroder, is authorised to IVI sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

SOHWANBECK & THIEL. Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mi WILLIAM NEILSON ID our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisbet

OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE. A R. C. EMUL BADE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

HAVE this day authorised Mr LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

[have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

V LEE AFOONG. Hongkong, December 1, 1868,

NOTICE. TATE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at H1000 and OSACOA. WACHTELS GROOS & Co. Nagasaki, September 20, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this time in a few months, having proved a S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE

HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867. NOTICE. AR RYLE HOLME has been admitted

a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. NOTICE.

117E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDD VV to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

CAVITE CIGARS. 19 Cases, Ex "San Lorenzo." For Sale by EDWARD J. SAGE.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868. FOR SALE. HE Copyright and Plant of the Shang-Recorder, Daily Newspaper, and

Supreme Court and Consular Guzette. Weekly Newspaper, or one-half interest in Tenders to be received on or before the 20th instant. For particulars, apply at the

Shanghai, 5th December, 1868. NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST

RECEIVED AT THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. 1) OSE Water Crackers. Rose Water Fountains.

Chocolate a Menier. For BREAKFAST & EATING. Fancy Boxes Chocolate and Bonbons. Jujubes of every description. New Perfumery. Perfume Irregateurs. Pears Soaps in great variety.

HERRY Tooth Paste. Magnetic Machines. Silicated Carbon Filters. Felt Chest Protectors and Cork Respirators—to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

E Laville's Celebrated Gout Mixture Pills to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY Hongkong, December 10, 1868. de21 Ex " Whitehall," and Mail.

CHOCOLATE MENIER, in Plain and J. Handsome boxes. Bohemian Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and a great variety of New Goods, suitable for Christmas Présents.

Bonbons, Motto Nuts, Cakes, Mincemeat, fancy Dessert Fruits, Confectionery, Toys, &c. Christy's New Shape Felt Hats, Neck-

ties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy Continge, &c., &c. 8. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. Complete assortment, of Lowmoor and A Thornycruft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Baobits METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-Bure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co.

insurances.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON,"

NTOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A. D. 1868. By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORÉ. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED OTICE is hereby given, that in compliance with the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, situate at No. 39, Queen's

Road Victoria, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur pose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose, on the First day of December next.

Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee: GEORGE F. HEARD, ESQ. WM. KAYE, Esq. R. ROWETT, Esq. S. D. Sassoon, Esq.

F. Buxey, Esq. General Managers, - Messre Jardine, MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

HE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion of highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders, to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec-

tive of the unpaid Capital. It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose . In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Ok Company since its establishment in May

1866, as exhibited by the following figures: The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to.....\$304,727.72

The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to......\$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867. The amount now at the Credit

of the Working Account.

after paying all Expenses

and Re-insurances to date, exceeds.....\$160,000.00 These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium. and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been

greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features of

the New Company:— . A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :- 20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund

of \$250,000. 3. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus: -20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 80 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained ; and the remaining 50 per cent, to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.

No shareholder to hold more than 250 5. The Company to be managed by General Managera, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.

. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in l'anks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee. The Deed of Association may be inspected

at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company. Hongkong, December 15, 1866,

Insurances.

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HE General Dividend of Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share

will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

New Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public

Auction, on THURSDAY. the 17th December, 1868, at 12 o'clock,

at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank 10 doz. boxes Mathematical Instru-

12 doz. assorted Essences for the Handkerchief.

12 doz. assorted Essences for the Handkerchief, in bottles, with compass.

24 doz, assorted Essences for the Handkerchief, in bottles, with Thermometer.

50 doz. Lavender Water. 10 sets Table Cutlery.

50 doz. Sailor's Knives. 100 gross patent safety Watches. 20 doz. cards Children's Knives.

20 boxes Fancy Scap. 25 boxes Yellow Soan. 20 doz. Day and Martin's Blacking. Order.

Forks and Spoons.

50 kegs Iron Nails assorted. 20 pieces white Flaunel. 5 cases Sardines. A few superior Spirit Levels.

3 cases Gold Stone. 20 barrels Allsopp's Beer, An assortment of Tumblers and Wine

Glasses.

Balance of an Invoice of Hosiery, com-

50 doz. Men's white Lambswool 1 50 doz. Men's white Cotton 1 Hose.

50 doz. Women's white Cotton Hose. 12 Saxony Quilts. 50 doz. fancy striped worsted Hose. 100 doz. Girl's white Cotton Hose,

assorted sizes. TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 15, 1868. de17

PUBLIC AUCTION. & Co. will sell by Public Auc-

tion, on WEDNESDAY.

16th December, 1868, at Noon, their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road — An Invoice of Electroplated Ware, consisting of Tea and Coffee Sets, Claret Biscuit Boxes, Butter Dishes Oblong Side Dishes, Soup Tureen. Liquor Frames, Pickle Frames, and Dish

5 Gilt Clocks with glass Shades. 10 pcs. Fancy Tweeds and Trowser-

15 cases each 2lb. and 1lb. Salmon 100 dozen Cotton Socks. 15 dozen Lisle Thread Stockings 100 Eugravings.

Bottles. 5 cases Huntley and Palmer's 2lb. ${f Biscuits}.$

2 bales Cotton Waste. I roll 31 lb. and Sheet Lead,

100 dozen Eau de Cologne. 5 cases Muskets.

100 dozen Printed Handkerchiefs.

2 cases Bees' Wax. 10 cases 1 Sardines. 12 casks Washing Soda. 200 Mil. Military Percussion Caps. 10 Self-winding Silver Watches.

7 pieces Dark Blue Medium Cloth A quantity of Toys and Dolls. 20 Grindstones. 20 cwt. Hubbuck's Black Paint.

Red do. Blue do. 100 doz. bottles Blue Dye. 100 kegs each 20lb. F Gunpowder.

3 cases 6lb. Louf Sugar. Etc., Etc., TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Hongkong, December 15, 1868. de16

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque · '' ALBATRŌSS." Capt. OUKEN, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1868. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPO

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS FIHE Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, in the Hongkong Hotel building, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of December next, at noon, to receive the report and accounts, and elect Directors for the ensuing year in the place of those who retire in conformity with the provisions of the articles of association.

JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, December 12, 1868. de26 BELLEVUE HOUSE,

By Order of the Board of Directors,

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the HOTEL D'EUROPE, lately Mrs VINTON'S. CHARLES F. SEABURG. Hongkong, December 8, 1868,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. THE Road from the old Wong-Nei-L Choong Bridge, running in a North Easterly direction towards Matheson Street, is closed to the Public until further Notice. By Order:

W. WILSON, Surveyor General

Surveyor General's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1868. 16de



S the Undersigned intends leaving Hong-A kong in a short time, those desiring his services will address him at once. J. S. BURLINGHAM,

Surgeon Dentist. Hotel d'Europe, December 3, 1868.

LOTTERY. TWO DRAWING-HOOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS. HE above are very fine instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room. 100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 58 and 60, Wellington street, up to the date of drawing-24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up. First prize, large Organ; second, small

F. DA CUNHA & Co. Hongkong, December 7, 1868. HONGKONG FOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. _LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or A work done for the Hotel must be Gentlemen's Hats-Gloves. signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay | Cloths for any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors. C. LANGDON DAVIES,

Hongkong, November 27, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL TIHIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the

1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow :-Board, \$45 a month. Titlin only, \$15 month Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. On

Dinner, \$1._i25. There is an excellent assortment of wines | hands. for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered

to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day or their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms and Gas is laid on throughout the house.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. NIOTICE is hereby given that a GENE RAL MEETING of the SHARB HOLDERS of the HONOKONG HOTEL COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1868 at half-past Two P.M., to receive the Report and Accounts and elect Directors for

At the conclusion of the above Meeting an Extraordinary Meeting will be held consider the advisability of altering No. 33 of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

NOTICE. LL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late John Clark, deceased, Acting Assistant Surveyor General. 10 dozen Perfumery in Cut Glass | are requested to send in particulars of same on or before the 31st day of December

F. I. HAZELAND, Supreme Court House.

Hougkong, November 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT AND CO. FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cen-A tum upon the amount of all claims should be established and conducted with admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on apparently successful vigour. the 1st 'anuary next.

On application to the undersigned, at the | teresting one, and wishing it every success, office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Cre- | we commend it to the attention and support ditors will be furnished with warrants sign- of our readers. ed by the Trustees which will be payable on presentation at the office of the Hono: KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

By order of the Trustees, E. WHEELEY Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. HOSE in Hongkong, who have become

Christadelphians, by believing things "concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts viii-12) and being thereafter, immersed in water in obedience to Apostolic Commandment (Acts ii-38.)

MEET EVERY SUNDAY. In the morning at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread, and for worship, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation

N.B.—Christadelphian means "Brethren of Christ," and is adopted by those acknowledging it, to distinguishithem from ordinary "Christians" who in the estimation of the former, are departed from the faith of Christ, and turned unto fables Tim. 4-4)

LOOKING FOR HIS APPEARING. Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE, FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY

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CHEMIST ... VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

New Advertisements.

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

WANTED. ONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tone of Dead Weight. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

QUEEN'S ROAD, ESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOODS, in the following Departments.

SILKS. Eevning Dresses - Velvets. RIBBONS. - Fancy Dresses, HOSIERY. - Trimmings. HABERDASHERY.

— Prints. Manchester : MANTLES. - Jackets. Shawls BONNETS. - Ladies' Outfits. Millinery

HOSIERY. - Tweeds. Tailoring in all its Branches.

PERFUMERY, &c. Household Linens- Blankets.

CARPETS.

FURNISHING DRAPERY. Etc., Etc.

P.S.—The Dress-making, Milliner and Tailoring are under the Supe intendence of experienced West End

Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN.

EXTRACIBEROM REVIEWS. (From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can sec that the contributors include some of the best Chinese acholars in the East. Its in-

I terest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India. (From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was

making in the East, and our attention has, again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on hina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and usefuinformation regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this

The publication is altogether a very in-

(From the "London Examiner," May This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports

of China and Japan"] is intended as guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds. considerably enhance its value. * * *

the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remaind r of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position

In the introductory chapter to the notices

its divisions, streets, and places.

We have thus given in outline some of

of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found as uccinct history of that Empire, tegether with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. The descriptious of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohania, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the if | Kastern neus,

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SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Shins' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted. "TEETH EXTRACTED." INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street.

Hongkong. Rongkong, May 9, 1868. NOTICE. HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong. kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Nater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale. ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesers MacEwen & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

- LATEST SHIPPING.

CLEARED. Douglas, for Swatow, Santa Anna, for Manila. Roslin Castle, for Whampoa. Macedon, for Manila. Rebecca Goddard, for Saigon. Hesperus, for Bangkok.

CARGOES. (From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Per Glenisla, loading for Hamburg :-23025 cases Cassia.

254 rolls Matting. 125 packages Fire Crackers. 907 boxes Preserves. 72 packages Canes. 30 cases Paper. 20 cases Rhubarb. 20 cases Cinnamon. 56 packages Sundries. Per Sterling, loading for New York :-1510 rolls Matting. Per Louisa, loading for New York :-1000 boxes, Preserves. 275 packages Fire Crackers.

2280 rolls Matting. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, & the U. S. of AMERICA generally,— Per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steam-ship "JAPAN," at 2 o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, the 16th instant. For YOKOHAMA.— Per "SULTAN," at 11 a.m. on Friday,

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW,— Per "DOUGLAS," on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA,—

the 18th Instant.

Per "T. A. GIBB," on Tuesday, the 22nd Instant, at 1 p.m. For YOKOHAM λ .— Per Str. "SHAFTESBURY," on Saturday next, the 19th Inst., at 5 P.M. For SAIGON.

Per "GII SEY," at 10 A.M., to-morrow, the 16th Instant. For SINGAPORE, PENANG and CAL-Per "GLENGYLE," on Tuesday, the

22nd Instant, at 1 P.M. UNDER DESPATCH For Yokohama.—Per Sultan, at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 18th Instant. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Douglas, on Wednesday, the 16th instant For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per T. A. Gibb, on Tuesday, the 22nd la-

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QUOTATIONS. Hongkong, 15th December, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New,...

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SHANGHAE, ... Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223 , Bombay, 3 days sight, Rs. 223 , Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bauk, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B_{ij} Gold Leaf, 23.60 a 24.0 Gold Bar, 98 touch, ...

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 23 p. c. p. Do. do. New. Union Dock Temperature. Hongkong, 15th December, 1868. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premist Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry,

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Notice.—It is particularly requested that nia. For the chemical department Heri | been, and as there was now no obstacle in | the above-named superintendent is with | supposing he should fall, HE was not "the business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but me do not hold ourselves responsible for the

ominions of our correspondents. All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1868.

THE AUSTRIAN EXPEDITION

TO THE FAR EAST.

THE Austrian expedition to the Far East, for the conclusion of treaties with Siam, China, and Japan, which has so long been projected, and so often postponed, has at last started, and at the present moment the ships composing the expedition are no doubt furrowing the waves of the Atlantic Ocean, en route to their destination. The disturbed state of the Austrian finances, consequent on the long pending differences between the of Hungary as to the division of the expenses of the expedition, which have now happily been settled by the payment florins, and the apportionment of the remainder of the expenses to Austria, wisely seeking for the development and ment her mercantile marine, diminished as it has been by the cession of Venice: hence, in compliance with the general and mercantile communities, especially those

the whole Austrian people. Some knowledge of the mercantile and political condition of the countries which the expedition will visit, has already been acquired by officers sent for that purpose in the frigate Novara, which made a voyage of scientific research and visited the Far East ten years ago, as will no doubt be in the friendly remembrance of many residents of Singapore. Hongkong and Shanghai. The valuable results of that expedition are recorded in the highly interesting account of the voyage given by Dr. Scherzer, and in the accurate and diligently prepared statistical works by the same gentleman. The time, however, has arrived for Austria to take further steps to promote the interests of her subjects in this part of the world; circumstances have changed during the last ten years, and though the But whatever Mr Beaumont's faults may coming expedition will no doubt have its have been, "errors of judgment, or want share of difficulties to contend with, the of discretion," are not confined to Chief time appears to us most opportune, Justices. There are lesser luminaries of Treaties between China and other great Powers is now at hand.

of Vienna and Trieste, she now despatches

this expedition with the approbation of

The coming expedition consists of the screw-frigate Donau, commanded by Anton Chevalier de Wipplinger, and the screw-corvette Erzherzog Friedrich, which was engaged in the Danish war, and is now commanded by Captain Lindner. The Commander-in-Chief and Minister Baron von Petz, well known for his gallant conduct in command of the lineof battle ship Kaiser in the battle of Lissa, who will hoist his flag on board the Donau. This important post was Willerstorf, of Novara memory, on his proper. resignation of office as Minister of Com merce, but ill health prevented his acceptance of it. Rear Admiral von Petz, it appears, has had a private inter-October, by late advices from Trieste, the

expedition was but just starting. One of the three Sections of which the commercio-political, at the head of which is the talented Dr Carl von Scherzer. Commerce, under whose guidance and control are eight Commissioners, five Cisleithanian Austria are as follow :- For i the department of manufactured goods. raw produce, and exports, Herr Victor Schönberger, who has already visited the most important manufacturing places of Boliemia, Moravia and Lower Austria, and studied the usages of trade at Hamburg and at the chief English seaports and commercial emporiums. For the department of Silkworm breeding. Dr Syraki, a zoologist and botanist, whose researches in this latter branch will be joined to those of Staff Surgeon Wawra, who in 1859 accompanied the late, Archduke Maximilian on a scientific voyage to the Brazils; Dr S. was lately director of the Museum of Natural History at Trieste, and for two years and a half has conducted the breeding of silkworms on . Mr Francis said that the prosecution was the estate of Count Czopski in Volhy.

all communications relating to the general | Schmucker, Doctor of Chemistry, an | Austrian Government District Chemist. who has had much experience in dyeing, printing and tanning, as also in the manufacture of glass and silk piece goods, and has been a great traveller. For the department of textile industry, Arthur von Skola, who has studied this branch at the Polytechnicum at Vienna, and has gained considerable experience in the arts of spinning and weaving, in the principal manufacturing towns of South Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, France, and England, and was the Austrian reporter for manufactured goods at the last Paris Exhibition. For the department of Metals, Herr H. Hardt son of F. W. Hardt, the celebrated hardware manufacturer of Vienna, who has pursued his calling for many years in the United States, during the civil war. Of the Commissioners appointed by tion beyond their names, which are Baron Koës and Messieurs Czerei and

> We shall continue our details of this interesting expedition to morrow.

war which broke out in 1866, and the The removal from office of Mr Beaumont order of the Duke of Buckingham, seems Cisleithanian provinces and the Kingdom to have elicited a good deal of sympathy. prison for six months, for alleged contempt of court, and this seems to have been the culmination of his supposed on the part of Hungary of 130,000 (!) offences, and for the Chief Justice an unfortunate step, for the editor appealed, the Governor and the Court of Policy also brought certain charges against him, were the causes of the delay. But now all of which were referred by the Colonial Austria is entering on a new era, and is Office to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Upon their recommendation the sentence upon the editor was extension of her commerce and to aug- remitted, and the Chief Justice deposed "After all," says a Demerara correspon dent of the Daily News,

"The utmost that the charges come to is, that in some matters Mr. Beaumout evin often expressed desire of her leading | ced errors of judgment, or want of discre tion, and some desire to embarrass the local executive. No one dreams of imputing to him corruption, partiality, or want of learning or industry in the discharge of his judi cial functions. The general impression made on the community by this summary removal of the first judge in the land from his eminent position is one of pain and sympathy, even among some of those who have shown themselves most hostile to that unfortunate gentleman. It is considered that the yery hardest measure has been deal out to his honour by the Colonial Office and the Judicial Committee, and that, if he was to fall, his fail might have been lightened and rendered less humiliating, with great advantage to the public service.

In reply to an address from the inhabitants of the Colony; Mr Beaumont expressed his intention of laying the matter before Parliament. Of course it is a serious thing when a Governor and Council combine with an editor protesting against the acts of a Chief Justice, especially if he be Chief in a Crown Colony. In such a case there are sure to be good grounds for proceeding. as Mr Beaumont, though it is in Crown Colonies that they seem to arrive at the greatest perfection.

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seem to the manner born, and their acting | er Burmah, whilst on her passage from

WE hear that from 20,000 to 30,000 for being present at the evolutions.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. THE VAUCHER SUMMONS CASE. -Mr E. estate of Mr E. Garretta, deceased, Francis (for Mr Gaskell) appeared for the office) appeared on defendant's behalf. Canton for a few days. necessarily absent at Canton.

for substantial bail.

fendant's own personal security, and \$2000 on Mr Wilson's security, would be enough? meant to have named.

North and South America and in the in a house, 38 Caine Road. J. Carpen-East Indies, and has thus acquired ter, Inspector of licensed shops on behalf of up at Shameen, is a tacit acknowledgment considerable practical acquaintance with | the Opium Farmer, stated that he sent a | of this place not going to the devil. -Monthe details of the trade and art; Mr | boy on the 11th to buy a small quantity of | day, Dec. 14th. Hardt served in the Unionist army of prepared opium, and again on the 13th for the same purpose : on both decasions about two cents' worth of opium were givenonce by the doctor, and again by the widow. Hungary we have no authentic informa- The house was entered and searched by warrant, and dross and liquid opium, &c., were found in the place : the doctor thre w a deal of liquid out of the house, and got Szakasz, though the last named gentleon the roof to escape arrest. -This evidence man is said to have withdrawn from the having been corroborated, Mr Goodlake and \$63.73 respectively, were postponed fined the prisoners \$50 each, with the option of three months' hard labor. Both the

fines were paid. Young Fat, a marine store dealer carrysummoned by Inspector Kirby, under late Chief Justice of British Guiana, by Ordinance No. 13 of 1867, Section 3, for having dealt in marine stores without license so to do. The Inspector produced True, he committed a local editor to a coil of rope and a receipt for the same, and added that many complaints had beer made of unlicensed marine store-dealing. P. C. 24 deposed to having purchased the rope and got the receipt produced from defendant; for the rope he haid \$2.90, and he was offered any amount of old canvas and rope. The defendant's store was large one. The Ordinance had been enforced before, -Mr Goodlake fined Yeung month's hard labor; and the fine was immediately paid.

> A CORRESPONDENT of the Handelsblad, writing from Onrust, Batavia, says—"On the night of the 15th November, about 1 o'clock, the British ship Coromandel, Captain Sten son, from Shields to Hougkdag, and lader with coals, arrived here in a burning state. The fire speedily increased to such a degree. that, to prevent further disasters, the vessel had to be towed outside by one of the steam boats present, where it wholly burnt down, without further accident. The vessel was only two years, old, and measured 1,800 tons register. She had loaded at Sunderland, and had last touched at Point

writes-The Serpent has been busy taking issue paper money in Yokohama; and for fever yet, but he is in a fair way, having telegraphic cable to be faid from Australia to Java; and is now getting ready in Pampang Bay for the return voyage to England, via Sourabaya, Batavia, and Singapore.

THE S. S. Niger,—the third steamer of see a larger attendance of the members. | nessy's prompt and decided dealings with pected soon from Loudon. The United Ser- letter addressed to the foreign ministers, a vice, which left the same port for China (via | reply had been received from all but the | not readily forget. From Sarawak we from the hands of the Prince Imperial. Singapore,) upwards of a month before her. There Γ has not yet made her appearance. can scarcely be a doubt but that she has respecting her were that she had arrived at | that no accident will befalthe Niger, on her | verend the Lord Bishop of Victoria. passage out .- Straits Times.

THE British steamer especially as the revision of existing law quite as remarkable in that respect kong, when the Malta sailed. She had en- unbelief in the report of the surrender of sensitive neighbours, the Dutch. From in order to witness the collapse of a dynasty, days after the mail steamer.

them safely to port.

with the whole of his suite furnished cautioned the foreign inhabitants generally hold, is reported to have departed this life. with all the credentials necessary for to the effect that in case any fire or disturb- it is stated that he had attended a dinner plenipotentiary powers; but on the 16th | ance arose, not to go from their houses | party given by Le Fooktye's aid-de-namp, without arms, and that arms would be sup- on his arrival here the other day, at which it is understood will shortly take place. drinking and smoking in which he had in-Imperial Councillor in the Ministry of The programme will include a sham attack | dulged, seem to have resulted in a collapse, lapse of the mourning period of 27 months, calculated as three years, - On the principle A. Vaucher again appeared before Wr May that new brooms sweep well, the newlyas defendant in a case of summons, at the appointed and arrived Superintendent at instance of Mr Marty, administrator in the Executions is reported to have set himself Mr to work in order to put down with a powerful hand the vicious institutions, which were prosecution, and Mr Toller (of Mr Sharp's gradually re-flourishing subsequent to the departure of the illustrious Cheong. Mr Toller applied for a postponement of which end Moosy, the above-mentioned the case, on the ground that defendant's superintendent, is stated to have presented counsel (Mr Pollard, Q.c.) had gone to himself in propria persona at Sun-Shameen; and delivered himself of an harangue di-Mr May asked whether Mr Pollard was | rected to the Flower-boat Graces, who were peremptorily told to give up their contempwives or to pack up their traps and "wy-lo." But there are to be found some "knowing" in a different position now to what they had individuals who assert that the action of we published some time back, that even foxes don't like it."

to him unquestionable. Mr Francis replied that was the sum he been sending a bombarding despatch to the ly declare that the story of Aidzu's surren- at Sucz. His body will accompany the re-Sai-youg authorities, in which His Excel- der is as false as were the government's re- giment to England. The regiment has This was accordingly agreed to, and the lency has set forth his determination to peated statements of his capture; but we thus lost four officers in one year; two (its case was fixed for hearing on Tuesday re-establish the Custom house where it once existed in the vicinity of Macao, and that wont to place great reliance. Mr Goodlake was the sitting magistrate any resistance on the part of the Sai-yongnamed Loo Cho Yuet, and a widow named The Races are to be preceded by a theatrical for them. They have still their hands full scale, which with the new buildings going

> Der Freiering auf eine Beite f SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT Before the Hon. H. J. BALL.

Dec. 15, 1868. There were thirty-eight cases on the cause-list, but few were important. Two cases against F. A. Vandenberg, for \$21 till next Tuesday.

ment was given for the plaintiff. udgment for the plaintiff. Wong Yik Chee v. E. Estarico, \$8.25. -This was found to be a debt included

amongst the unsettled accounts between Mr Fanege (late of the Hotel d'Europe) and his compradore. That gentleman promised to pay the same.

A. Ullmann v. W. S. Pinto, \$50.—De fendant failed to appear, and as plaintiff swore to the signature of defendant to the promissory note, judgment went by default Choong Asuu v. Capt. Bowman, \$54.61 -Judgment for \$39.69.

Lee Chak Ting v. F. Collago, \$9.30. Judgment for the plaintiff. Wai Asing v. Jules Cheramy, \$40.34. Judgment for the plaintiff. Lee Chek Ping v. Leonard Barnes, \$43.40

for forage.—Defendant appeared, and sai he had never got an account sent to him. so that he did not see that he ought to pay His Honor, however, appeared to see it clearly enough; and judgment went accordingly for the amount and costs.

> JAPAN. (Japan Gazette.)

At 2 o'clock on the 28th November, a pecial meeting of the Yokohama Chamber the business of the meeting was of such

and Mr Marshall seconded an adjournment until Thursday, the 3rd December, at 2 P.M. This was carried and the meeting closed.

gaged 1,400 bales of Cotton at Rs. 11 per Aidzu, as given by the official organ on the Java itself we learn that the Dutch Govern- M. Paradol writes to deny this and adds: bale, and was to fill up at Tuticorin at Rs. 19th ultimo. The Government have ad- ment has had some troubles to contend 12 per bale. The Nada was to sail a few mitted that all their reports up to the 6th with lately in the Celebes and Bali. Some you know, is a spectacle too often afforded instant were incorrect—but assert that on disturbances have been raised by two native Parisians for them to take the trouble to that day the two Princes of Aidzu surren- princes in these places, and some sharp leave home to see it; and permit me to add By the steamer Cheduba, which arrived dered to the officers of the Mikado. With- fighting has taken place between the Dutch that you and your friends neglect nothing at Singapore from Calcutta on Nov. 28, the out any exactness as to date, we have re- troops and the rebels. The Europeans which can secure the sight for the present THE Burlesque of "Kenilworth" is to be Times learns that a Government Telegram | ceived intelligence that this submission of have had, on the whole, the best of it, and, generation. repeated by the Amateurs of the 73rd Band | had reached Rangoon on the eve of her de- | Aidzu has taken place; not however forced | according to the latest accounts, tranquil- The Methodist Preacher's Ber of to-morrow and Saturday evenings. The part re, to the effect that a severe cyclone by the arms of their opponents; but of their lity had been nearly restored. Plenipotentiary is the Rear Admiral farce of "The Two Polts" will be substi- had visited the Bay of Bengal, but its effects own accord, in order to prove to the Mika- The Military Correspondent of the illiterate but clever Methodist preacher. tuted for the one formerly played. The were felt most severely at akyab, where all do the truth of their constant assertion, Friend of India writing on 16th October, who was a collier of the district in Somerset members of this Company have very much | the vessels (including the B. I. S. N. Co's, | that arms had not been taken up against | states it to be tolerably certain that one of | where I held a curacy for seven years. He improved by practice, and in their perform- | steamer Busheer) had been driven ashore. him, but against those who had, as it were, | the Aldershott Brigadiers, Renny or Hors- gave out for a text-" I can do all things." ances generally—especially in farces—they | with the exception of the Governmentsteam- | kidnapped him, seized the government, and | ford, will come to Ceylon as successor to | He then paused, and, looking at the Bible are exceedingly amusing. Some of them | er Proscrpine. The B. I. S. N. Co's steam- | were using his name without his authority. | General Hodgson, who, according to keenly, said in his own native Somersetshire In making his submission it is stated rumour, will have the next reversion of dialect: "What's that thee says, Paul .first offered to Vice Admiral Baron von would do credit to boards of the stage Madras to Burmah, picked up seven of the that he took the advice of his principal rortsmouth when Sir G. Bullen's time is, 'I can'do all things?' I'll bet thee half-acrew of the ship Clasmerden and conveyed Karo, who pointed out that it was easy to up. "He has pleased the authorities crown o' that." So he took half-a-crown say "do or die," but that it were far better | very much," says the correspondent. "by out of his pocket, an put it on the book. to make such terms as, whilst preserving his arrangements with the Straits Settle ... "However, "he added, "let's see what the "foreign" Chinamen visited Macao on the Our Canton correspondent writes :- The life and honour, would give an opportunity ments." We wonder what those arrange- Apostle has to say for himself." So he read occasion of the recent native procession son of the newly appointed and still of benefitting the country at some future ments can have been, or is the following on the next words, "through Christ that there. The Governor made preparations expected Governor of Kwangtung, Le | time. And, as many of the retainers were | an explanation? "The Straits Settlements | strengtheneth me." "Oh!" says he, "if view with the Emperor Francis Joseph; for prompt action, in the event of any dis- Fooktye, who arrived here a short time ago of this opinion, and an equal number op- will be much worse garrisoned under the that's the terms of the bet, I'm off." And and on the 4th October, he embarked turbance arising. As we are informed, he in company with His Excellency's house posed to it, the latter were permitted to go Colouisl Office than under the Government he put the half-crown into his pocket again, and join the Prince of Shousi, who now of India. The 8th Madras Native Infantry and preached his sermon on the power of becomes the leading spirit of the war, will, we understand, be withdrawn from Christian grace. - From Dean Ramsau'. When they had left, eighteen of the officers | the Straits without relief. The Military | "Pulpit Table-Talk." of Aidzu were sent out to the Mikado's Authorities have decided upon an experiplied on application to persons who requir- the deceased is said to have indulged freely officers who were at no great distance, to ment the result of which seems doubtful. ington by Mayor Bowen against the proed them. We also hear that a fire has in samshoo, and afterwards included in the offer the submission of the princes, and The Ceylon Rifles are to be strengthened rievers of a Democratic newspaper for puboccurred at Macao, but no particulars have luxury of the of ium-pipe. He returned invite them to enter. "That is well," said by a number of low caste men raised in the lishing a libel, the damages being \$10,000. expedition is composed is scientific and reached us. A review of the Portuguese home from the entertainment, and retired the officers, but you laid such a trap before, Madras Presidency for services in the The declaration sets forth that the plaintiff military and naval forces stationed at Macao | to his sleeping apartment, but the excessive | and our soldiers fell into it-what proof | Straits. The 7th Foot will serve in the is Mayor of Washington, and that the term can you give of your sincerity?" "Our Straits for the next three years. Even the "wickedest man," in addition to the ordilives," was the reply; and seventeen of reliefs, which must now be made from the luary meaning of the words, has come to on and defence of the city, and the specta- under which he sank. The aged mother of bem performed harakiri there and then. Straits to Madras, will put the latter Go- mean a man of unusual infamy, a keeper of a cle will no doubt be highly interesting. It Le Fooktye is said not to have been made | The last remained to conduct them into | vernment to inconvenience, and the | brothel and a place of infamous resort, and is so seldom that an opportunity is afforded aware of the sudden death of her grandson, the castle. So far the best reports agree Supreme Government has been asked for that the defendants, publishers of the Evenappointed by Austria and three by Hun- of witnessing such an exhibition in this lest the grief she might naturally feel in -but from this point they differ; one transport. The Master Attendant has re- ing Express, a newspaper in extensive cir-The Commissioners appointed by part of the world, that we hope the time of consequence of it may result in something having it, that 500 entered, but were kept commended the purchase of a steamer. Culation in the District of Columbia, on the its occurrence will be made known soon still more distressing to his Excellency, for, in, and never allowed to leave; whilst their This is another of the many instances in 24th day of September, published of and enough to enable Hongkongites to prepare according to the Confucian tradition, the comrades outside sent off word to Yedo which the public service suffers from the concerning the plaintiff, as Mayor, the false death of father or mother incapacitates that Wakamatz' had been surrendered, when abolition of our local Navy."-Friend of and notorious libel: "The wickedest man officials from holding office until after the in point of fact the men who had entered India. were detained as prisoners. The other report states that they entered; that Aidzu, the elder, declared he had ever been the faithful servant of the Mikado, and that he had only been in arms in his and the country's cause. He was then offered enrolment a Kangun (supporter of the Mikado's flag). "No," said he, "that would be to admit that I had ever been anything else, which I totally deny. I was the General in legitimate command when Satsuma Illegally and without authority seized the young Mikado and turned his flag against his imperial he, logically holding up three fingers in army; and the sole traitor has been Satsuma." Whether this took place or not, Mr Toller replied that he was absent of | tible trade, and either to |become wedded | we are disposed to the belief that, as a matter of policy, Aldzu has made his sub-

the way, they were perfectly prepared to go some ulterior object, that he may present a morth," is now proved to be true. Shonai on with the case. He would therefore ask conteur de rose report to the Footai on his becomes the chief of the party still in arms, Regr. -- Many of our readers in this, as in arrival liere, as regards the collapse of Sun- and he is acting in combination with the other Indian stations, will be grieved to Mr Toller said that he was prepared to Shameen. - The ladrones have been keeping fleet. Ennomotto, with seven vessels of hear the announcement, which we sincerely give bail in one surety. Mr Wilson, Sur- themselves very quiet lately, owing, it is war, left Sendai bay on the 25th November; regret having to make, of the death, from veyor General, was willing to be bound in presumed, to extra vigilance on the part of taking nearly 4,000 troops. The expedidysentery, of Colonel Vesey, lately comany amount which his worship might see the two district magistrates at the present tion has several ends in view, and probably manding the 46th Regiment. He was ill

commenced fortifying.

Most of the Southern troops have now tour of foreign service. - Poona Observer of the day, but had no cases before him of ites will be repelled by force.—The pro- left that district, leaving it under charge of Nov. 3. any particular interest. - A Chinese doctor gramme for the current week is all arranged. its own daimies, as the winter is too severe | Scandal appears to be busy with the Low Apoo, were charged with having re- performance and followed by pic-nic and on the west coast; and the probability of a Navy Gazette says :- "Marshal Serrano-a tailed and prepared opium without a license | ball. Our carnival this year is on a grander | quiet winter is removed by the activity of | bel homme formerly—was once the special the forces of Shonai, Nambu and others: | favourite of the royal lady whose throne he

the favorite uncle of the Mikado, who had favourite and a very intimate friend, he fled to the North and was said to have been | must have astonished Isabella by his pernominated Mikado by the Northern princes, fidy, his disloyalty and his ingratitude." is expected in Tokei (Yedo) in a few days. La Liberté, in censuring the Provisional This would be the best thing that could Government for the timidity it has displayhappen for the speedy settlement of diffi- ed in not having at once proclaimed a reculties between the North and South. But | public or a monarchy, discusses the various it would be so bad for Satsuma, that we plans suggested for the future government are sure he will use all means in his power of the country. "We have spoken," writes

the Mikado. He is not to be accompathat the Due de la Torre has for this child nied by his own troops, however; as the all the affection of a true father, but we G. Davis v. Leung Atum, \$100 .- Judg- animosity is so strong between them and must not forget that the prince was exiled Satsuma's, that it would lead to quarrels in with his mother." The wording of the Cheng Ayat v. J. Cheramy, \$67.50.— the city. It is thought that Ava will send | phrase is peculiar, to say the least of it. his troops as a guard for Aidzu.

> THE STRAITS, &c. The following items are from the Straits

Locally the events of the fortnight ending Nov. 28) have not been of an up in St. Calais, and as flags were scarce, it unusual character. The Hon'ble Colonel | seems, in the town, all the old banners of Macpherson, the Colonial Secretary, arriv- twenty years ago were furbished up for the ed by the mail of the 11th instant, and as occasion. At the last moment, just as the sumed charge of his office. Several orders official guests were about to make their apin Council have been passed. Three more pearance, it was discovered that some of the cases against the Owners of the late Powder old flags displayed the once honoured and Hulk, Princess Royal, have been decided against them. The cost, for its size, of the new ateamer ordered for the Colony has attracted notice. A reply in the negative has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Petition of the com-

munity against the Supreme Court Bill. The Madras papers will have it that this Colony is to be placed, along with British Burmah, under the episcopal supervision of the Madras See. As we get, and seem likely to get for some time, our temporal commander from the same quarter, we do ing to the host that a hare had been seen not see any objection to our spiritual chief moving about on the lawn. Out went the coming from thence also.

receiving the Report of the committee quiet. A chamber of commerce has been appointed to consider the subject of the established under Government supervision. Also to take into consideration the reported gazetted a Race committee! In Bangkok. chair; and after reiterating his thanks for seems to be firmly established under the the honour they had conferred on him in experienced tuition of the Prime Minister, electing him their chairman, remarked that | the Kalahome. In another page will be found some interesting items from Labnan. importance, that he could have wished to especially with regard to Governor Honlesson which, it is to be hoped, they will British. Mr Hooper therefore proposed The news from the North is of the same | ticity, and the explanation of the Sarawak his name off the books of the college. conflicting nature, that has so long charac- Government was almost superfluous; but Nada, Captain terised is; and the preponderance of opi- yet it may help to remove any jealous sus- ed by the Patrie with having followed the Wood, was leading at Bombay for Hong- nion in the native town leans to the side of picions that may be entertained by our Queen of Spain from St. Sebastian to Pau

Sin Francis Head, speaking of the pleasures of the chase, gives an anecdote of a hard arguer in fayour of foxhunting, in these words :- "Said the haughty Countess of-to an aged huntsman, who, cap in had humbly invited her ladyship to do him the honour to come and see his hounds. 'I dislike everything in huntingwith apparent astonishment, why my lady, it can't possibly be cruel; for, said succession, 'we all knows that the gentlemen like it, and we all knows that the hosses like it, and we all knows that the hounds like it; and, after a long pause, mission. His own remark, however, which i none on us can know for certain that the

MISCELLANEOUS. DEATH OF COL. VESBY, H. M.'s 46TH time, in order that on his arrival here the we may hear something more of them be- when the regiment embarked, but better Mr May asked Mr Francis what sum he Footai may find everything serene, and fore long. On the day after his departure than he had been; and letters from Aden wished as substantial bail \$2000 in de- the energy of his subordinates may appear 2,000 Kanguns occupied the harbor, and gave hopes of his getting home safely. But news was received in Poona from Suez by The Celestials have it that the Chetoi has | There are many Japanese who still strong- | the mail on Sunday last, of his having died receive it from sources in which we are two Colonels) dying within a month of one another. It was a sad ending of so long a

> name of Marshal Serrano. The Army and There is a report that Oceno Mia Sama, has overturned. As a soldier, a subject, a La Liberté, " of the Prince of the Asturias, Aidzu has been summoned to Tokei by with Marshal Serrano as Regent. We know

An amusing affair has disturbed the tranquillity of St. Calais, in the department of the Sarthe. A public banquet was in preparation, to which the official notabilities had been invited. The hall where the feasting was to take place was decorated with all the small splendour that could be conjured now abhorred words-"Liberte, Egalite, Frateruité.": There was barely time to wrap up some of these inappropriate ornaments and to turn others to the wall before the officials took their places.

THE Figuro publishes an account of a practical joke, which unlike most practical jokes, has the merit of being amusing. An enthusiastic sportsman went to a breakfast given in sign of the commencement of the shooting season. The talk was of game, when suddenly in rushed a servant exclaimenthusiastic sportsman, gun in hand, fired From the neighbouring countries there at the hare, and missed him. The hare of Commerce assembled, for the purpose is little to note. In Saigon everything is scratching his nose, stood up on his hind legs, presented a horse-pistol at the enthusiastic sportsman, and fired in return. revision of the Duties on Silk and Tea and Government has also appointed and No one was hurt; but the enthusiastic sportsman was naturally astounded, until at last Banjo Wangie intention of the Japanese Government to | the new King has not quite recovered from it was explained to him that the hare was a performing animal which had been hired soundings, and making surveys, for the general purposes. Mr Grahame took the been induced to take quinine, and his rule from a neighbouring show. The stortsman's charge, had, of course, been tampered

In will be remembered that one of the nunils of the Lycé Charlemagne, young Genest, was excluded because he openly expressed approbation of his fellow-student the Diamond Company's Line, may be ex- He would, however, mention, that to a the Sooloo pirates, who seem to have got a Cavaignac on the occasion when the latter refused to receive the prize he had gained publish an communication from Govern- The authorities of the school revised their ment contradictory of a paragraph which decision, and a short time back intimated appeared in one of the Java Papers, accust to young Genest's family that he might ing the Sarawak Government of plundering resume his studies; but at the last moment The Ceremony of the dedication of the and burning Dyak villages in Dutch terri. a second notice was given revoking the for-St. Helena on the 8th Sept., after a passage Protestant Burial Ground was on the 29th tory. The paragraph in question appeared mer, and maintaining the exclusion. On of 24 days from London. It is to be hoped November performed by the Right Re- in this paper, translated, but on its face it learning this, young Cavaignac resolved to appeared to be a loose report of no authen- share the fate of his friend, and has taken

> M. PREVOST Paradol baving been charg-. -- "As to the collapse of a dynasty, that, as

> HALF A CROWN.-I have heard told of an

A SUIT has begun in the Courts in Washin Washington-query, is it Bowen or Christian Richards?—meaning thereby that he and the said Richards were wicked, vile. and infamous men, and keepers of brothels and places of infamous resort, and that it was doubtful which was the most wicked of the two, and thereby meaning that the plaintiff was the wick edest and vilest man n Washington except one other; and that both were so vile that it was hard to decide which was the worst.

A MERITED REWARD. - A physiciant, much attached to his profession and his own sail, during his attendance on a man of letters, observing that the patient was very punctual in taking all his medicines and following his rules, exclaimed in the pride l his heart, "Ah, my dear Sir, now you

leserve to be ill." REQUIRED, -The width of a broad hint.

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desire to receive payment in the Country in Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. which the Order was issued, at some other The Company have also opened a Ship-Office than that in which the Order was ori- yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, and are ready to contract for the construct Reduction in the Rates of Premium. provided the Order be inclosed to the tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any TINTIL further notice the following An-Postmaster of the Office in which it was size.

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the new Order. 10.—In the event of a Money Order can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the

Original Order was payable. 11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment

Post-Office Notifications.

T is hereby notified for general informa- of a Money Order, or to renew a lansed tion that henceforward the Postage Order. The additional Commission in the chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns | last case will be deducted from the amount addressed to the United States of America of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be transmitted via the United Kingdom will presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payce should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Com-1 It is hereby notified for general in- mission, to be deducted from the amount formation that, the Contract between the of the Order, will be charged) will become Government of Mauritius and the Union

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after Mauritius, and between Mauritius and that in which it was drawn, -for instance, dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, whence it will be sent to its destination by under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order 2. No alteration has been made in the by whomsoever presented, the paying Office rates of Postage on correspondence adwill not be liable to any further claim. If 3. As the communication with Natal and a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the the Post Office, the Postmaster General of correspondence for those Colonies, unless the Country or Colony in which the neglimarked to be forwarded by Private Ship. gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the will, in future, be sent in the Mails for Officer in fault to make good the loss. London at the following rates of Postage.

117.—No Money Order will be paid unless | bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater secuof Southampton, 46 cents each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. rity against fraud, and for the better work- for their decision. ing of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders | Life are used by mercautile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of inceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every creasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents the issue of Money Orders. under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for au1 not By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, December I, 1868. FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out ov Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the

powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can ob-6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or- | tain them at moderate rates, on application der is to be paid only through a Bank, to to

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager: Pagoda Auchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED,

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for | I the DUCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-

At Hongkong the Company have the Above 1 month and only Dock in the harbour,—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery | Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order works, and everything necessary for the

berth thein, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN

A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Insurances

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

Esq., M.D. HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

> COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) :

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING, HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

nosals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant

Policies against Sca Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868, 27 jan - 69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three (2 months,.....

Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six } 3 " mouths,.... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANIES. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein! DOI GLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tameut and Kenung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURance at current rates. DODD & Co.

Tamaui, 10th August, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TNROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances. viz:— Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6,... Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hangkong, April 7, 1868 IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY U mual Rates will be charged for Fire Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their 1 per cent. Contents, Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, . . . per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-. 🖠 per cent

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. . per cent per annum. Todowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, per cent per annum.

GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. PROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-

Not exceeding one \ 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } months, . . . Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 > 2 months. the full Annual rate. Above 6 months, .

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

ESTABLISHED 1809,

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. FINHE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on

Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. FIGHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foothow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

'Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, · viz :---

Not exceeding I month, & per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, \(\frac{1}{2}\) do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do. the full annual rate. Above 6 months...

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed \$ - Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPÓ-RATION. PHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent.

Three months, . . . Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. INROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month.) and not ex-(ceeding three (? months, Above 3 m'the

and not ex-

ceeding six months, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. | viz:Not exceeding One } } per cent. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hougkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following

rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding) d of the Annual Rate. one month... Above 1 month. and not exceeding three months,

months..... Above 6 m'tha, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Above 3 m'ths

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NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY '4 HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate,

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding $6, \dots, \frac{3}{4}$ do. Above 6 months,...... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Agents the Queen Insurance Company, Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NOTICE. JUARDIANE ASSURANCE COMPANY

OF LUNDON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. HEI Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged proporionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

Above One Month and not exceeding } 1 per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding } } per cent. Six Months. Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of 1 per cent.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE. INHE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Folioies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALLER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. IL HE Undersigned having received extendded limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already inti-I mated in their Circular dated 14th October-last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, be ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-

Detached and semi-detached Divelling-Houses (removed. from the Town) and their per cent. Contents. Other $Dwelling ext{-}Houses$ (simi-

larly situated) and their Contents, 🛂 per cent. First Class China House and their Contents, 1 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per A cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September,

the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

Policy holders will please send in parti-

culars of their contribution to that date to

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above 4 Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and HOODS, at current rates.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

RUSSELL & Co.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each

vear at the close of each current year. fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUL-INCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

LUSSELL & Cc.

SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies overing Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

Macao, August 4, 1866. DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. torms. Hongkong, August 1866.

future for short period Insurances, ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:--Not exceeding one month,) of the Annual rate, -Above one month

and not exceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,.... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co., \

Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much ex-perience in the exchanges and movements

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CHARLES A. SAINT,

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China Mail Agents, or direct to

China Mail Office, Jan. 6, 1868,

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"The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the 'China Pilot.'

With short interruptions, the coasts from Kin Shan Kiu Kiang*

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* Repairing at Hongkong.

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